

**RE: DOCKETS 98N-1230; 96P-0418; 97P-0197**

To whom it may concern:

The FDA must do more than put Bacteria **warning** labels on egg cartons and regulate egg refrigeration **temperatures**. The FDA should **ban forced molting** because it has been scientifically **shown** to promote disease by destroying the **starving** hens' immune systems. Forced molting is a **primary cause of infectious diseases** in hens, eggs and consumers of eggs. **THE CRUELTY AND CONTAMINATION ARE LINKED.** 5133 99 SEP 22 1999

The FDA has jurisdiction to ban farm practices, such as forced molting, that injure human health. The FDA was petitioned in April 1998 to ban forced molting. This petition should be granted without further delay.

OTHER COMMENTS

*I hate it! - no more eggs for my family. This is pathetic.*

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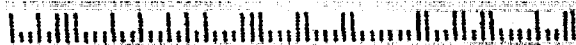
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